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Washington, DC 20231

RE: SN 09/339,352 "ABSORPTIVE HYPERCALCIURIA LOCUS ON HUMAN  
CHROMOSOME 1" – Berenice Y. Reed-Gitomer and Charles Y. C. Pak  
(UTSM/DAL:553)

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) An Amendment, Response, and Request for Extension of Time for Office Action dated April 12, 2000;
- (2) A check in the amount of \$55.00; and
- (3) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S. Hash", written over a horizontal line.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Reed-Gitomer, et al.

Serial No.: 09/339,352

Filed: June 23, 1999

For: ABSORPTIVE HYPERCALCIURIA  
LOCUS ON HUMAN CHROMOSOME 1

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Robinson, H.

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I. AMENDMENT

II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 12, 2000

III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2000 for which the three-month date for response was July 12, 2000.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to August 14, 2000, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R.

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